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Serial No. 09/885,871	Filing Date 06/20/2001	Examiner Watko, Julie Anne	Group Art Unit 2652
Inventor(s) Ooshima et al.			
Title of Invention SPIN-VALVE TYPE THIN FILM MAGNETIC ELEMENT			

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- Transmitted herewith is Amendment A in response to Office Action mailed November 10, 2003, One Month Petition for Extension of Time, Check in the amount of \$110 and return receipt post card.
- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by *check* statement previously submitted.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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